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Applicants : Roman Basko et al.
 Application No. : 09/872,867 Confirmation No.: 1091
 Filed : June 1, 2001
 For : IMPORTING DATA USING METADATA
 Docket No. : 342818021US
 Date : November 2, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

A Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-21) is enclosed..

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 2, 2001 to November 2, 2001.

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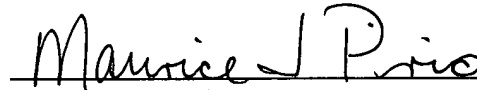
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	370.00
Total Claims (76, 56 extra)		504.00
Independent Claims (11, 8 extra)		336.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		65.00
Total	\$	1275.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		55.00
TOTAL	\$	1330.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1330.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-21)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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03 FC:202	336.00	CH
04 FC:205	65.00	CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

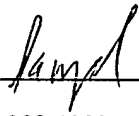
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$824.
 - \$504 for 56 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. M. S.", is written over a horizontal line.

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